GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any joint penal between India and other foreign countries has been formed for the cooperation in the food processing sector;

(b) if so, whether the technology for agro products to be included under the food processing would also be transferred; and

(c) the food items which would be covered under the food processing sector between India and these countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C)(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): There is a Joint Working Group on food processing between India and Italy. The last meeting of the Joint Working Group on food processing was held in Parma, Italy on 7th November, 2006, which discussed the perspectives of cooperation in the field of food processing, possible joint ventures/technological transfer in the field of wine, vegetables, including tomato sauce, fruit juice, marine products, poultry and fruits, Mozzarella cheese and Alovera.